

**Amendments to the Claims**

1. (original) A roof boundary connection comprising:
  - a. a wall having a top portion, said top portion having a top surface and an  
5 outer surface;
  - b. a plurality of generally horizontal structural members surmounting and  
disposed generally perpendicular to said wall;
  - c. a first blocking member having a bottom side, an inner side, outer side, a  
first end and a second end, each of said first and second ends in  
10 substantially abutting relationship with one of said plurality of generally  
horizontal members;
  - d. a first clip connecting said first blocking member to said top portion of  
said wall, said clip comprising:
    - i. a body having an attachment side and an opposing side, said body  
15 being divided into a base portion and a tab attachment portion joined to said  
base portion; and
    - iii. a first indexing tab projecting from said attachment side; wherein:
  - e. said first indexing tab interfaces with one of said top portion of said wall  
and said first blocking member; and
  - 20 f. a first plurality of fasteners attaches said clip to said top portion of said  
wall and a second plurality of fasteners attaches said clip to said first  
blocking member.
2. (original) The roof boundary connection of claim 1 wherein:
  - 25 a. said wall is a masonry wall.
3. (original) The roof boundary connection of claim 1 wherein:
  - a. said top portion of said wall is a wood top plate.

4. (original) The roof boundary connection of claim 1 wherein:

a. said attachment side of said base portion interfaces with said top portion of said wall;

5 b. said attachment side of said tab attachment portion interfaces with said inner side of said first blocking member;

c. said first clip additionally comprises a second indexing tab projecting from said attachment side; and

10 d. said second plurality of fasteners is a plurality of nail prongs extending from said attachment side of said tab attachment portion of said first clip, and said first and second indexing tabs extend further from said attachment side than said plurality of nail prongs.

5. (original) The roof boundary connection of claim 1 wherein:

15 a. said first and second plurality of fasteners are fasteners separate from said first clip.

6. (original) A method of making the roof boundary connection of claim 1 wherein:

20 a. said attachment side of said base portion interfaces with said top portion of said wall;

b. said attachment side of said tab attachment portion interfaces with said inner side of said first blocking member;

25 c. said tab attachment portion of said first clip is placed against said inner side of said first blocking member such that said first indexing tab interfaces with said bottom side of said first blocking member;

d. said second plurality of fasteners is driven into said inner side of said first blocking member;

e. said wall attachment portion of said first clip is placed against said top portion of said wall;

- f. said first plurality of fasteners is driven into said top portion of said wall;  
and
- g. said first clip is bent along a line of juncture between said base portion  
and said tab attachment portion.

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7. (original) A method of making the roof boundary connection of claim 1  
wherein:

- a. said tab attachment portion of said first clip is placed against said top  
portion of said wall such that said first indexing tab interfaces with said top  
10 surface of said wall;
- b. said first plurality of fasteners is driven into said top portion of said wall;
- c. said base portion of said first clip is placed against said outer side of said  
first blocking member;
- d. said second plurality of fasteners is driven into said outer side of said first  
15 blocking member; and
- e. said first clip is bent along a line of juncture between said base portion  
and said tab attachment portion.

8. (original) The roof boundary connection of claim 1 wherein:
- 20 a. said first plurality of fasteners is nails.

9. (original) The roof boundary connection of claim 1 wherein:
- a. said first and second pluralities of fasteners are nails.

- 25 10. (original) The roof boundary connection of claim 1 wherein:
- a. said first clip additionally comprises a second indexing tab projecting from  
said attachment side.

11. (original) The roof boundary connection of claim 10 wherein:

a. said first clip additionally comprises a score opening between said first and second indexing tabs so that said score opening and said first and second indexing tabs lie on a line that traverses said body, dividing said body into said base portion and said tab attachment portion.

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12. (original) The roof boundary connection of claim 1 wherein:

a. said first clip additionally comprises reinforcing embossments in said base portion and said tab attachment portion.

10 13. (original) The roof boundary connection of claim 1 wherein:

a. said first clip additionally comprises a plurality of fastener openings.

14. (original) The roof boundary connection of claim 1 wherein:

15 a. said first clip additionally comprises first and second side edges that each have a plurality of projections that extend in the plane of said body.

15. (original) The roof boundary connection of claim 14 wherein:

a. said first clips additionally comprises a plurality of fastener openings, some of which are in said projections.

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16. (original) The roof boundary connection of claim 1 wherein:

a. said wall is a masonry wall;

b. said first blocking member is made of wood;

25 c. said first clip additionally comprises a second indexing tab projecting from said attachment side;

d. said second plurality of fasteners is a plurality of nail prongs extending from said attachment side of said blocking attachment portion of said first clip, and said first and second indexing tabs extend further from said attachment side than said plurality of nail prongs;

- e. said first indexing tab interfaces with said bottom side of said first blocking member; and
- f. said first plurality of fasteners is masonry screws.

5     17. (original) The roof boundary connection of claim 2 wherein:

- a. said first blocking member is made of wood;
- b. said second plurality of fasteners is a plurality of nails;
- c. said first indexing tab interfaces with said bottom side of said first blocking member; and
- 10    d. said first plurality of fasteners is masonry screws.

18. (original) The roof boundary connection of claim 3 wherein:

- a. said first blocking member is made of wood;
- b. said second plurality of fasteners is a plurality of nail prongs extending
- 15    from said attachment side of said blocking attachment portion of said first clip, and said first and second indexing tabs extend further from said attachment side than said plurality of nail prongs;
- c. said first indexing tab interfaces with said bottom side of said first blocking member; and
- 20    d. said first plurality of fasteners is nails.

19. (original) The roof boundary connection of claim 3 wherein:

- a. said top portion of said wall is a wood top plate;
- b. said first blocking member is made of wood;
- 25    c. said second plurality of fasteners is a plurality of nails;
- d. said first indexing tab interfaces with said bottom side of said first blocking member; and
- e. said first plurality of fasteners is nails.

20. (original) The roof boundary connection of claim 1 wherein:

a. said generally horizontal members are roof trusses.

21. (currently amended) [A] The method of claim 30 wherein pre-installing  
5 a first roof boundary clip to a first blocking member and making a roof  
boundary connection comprising:

a. said second plurality of fasteners is a plurality of nail prongs  
extending from said attachment side of said tab attachment  
portion selecting said first blocking member having a bottom-  
10 side, an inner side, outer side, a first end and a second end;

b. ~~selecting said first clip comprising:~~

i. ~~a body having an attachment side and an opposing side,~~  
~~said body being divided into a base portion and a tab~~  
~~attachment portion joined to said base portion;~~

15 ii. ~~a plurality of nail prongs extending from said attachment~~  
~~side of said tab attachment portion; and~~

iii. ~~a plurality of fastener openings in said base portion of~~  
~~said body of said first clip;~~

[c.] b. ~~placing~~ said plurality of nail prongs is placed against one of said  
20 inner side and said outer side of said first blocking member; and

[d.] c. ~~simultaneously driving~~ substantially all of said plurality of nail  
prongs is simultaneously driven into said one of said inner side  
and said outer side of said first blocking member to attach said  
clip to said first blocking member.

25 e. ~~selecting a wall having a top portion, said top portion having a~~  
~~top surface and an outer surface;~~

e. ~~placing said attachment side of said base portion of said clip~~  
~~against one of said top surface and said outer surface of said~~  
~~top portion of said wall; and~~

~~f. driving a plurality of fasteners separate from said clip through two or more of said plurality of fastener openings in said base portion of said body of said first clip and into said top portion of said wall.~~

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22. (original) The method of claim 21 wherein:

a. said wall is a masonry wall.

23. (original) The method of claim 22 wherein:

10 a. said plurality of fasteners separate from said clip is masonry screws.

24. (original) The method of claim 21 wherein:

a. said top portion of said wall is a wood top plate.

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25. (original) The method of claim 24 wherein:

a. said plurality of fasteners separate from said clip is nails.

26. (original) The method of claim 21 wherein:

20 a. said first clip additionally comprises a score opening so that said score opening lies on a line that traverses said body, dividing said body into said base portion and said tab attachment portion.

25 27. (original) The method of claim 21 wherein:

a. said first clip additionally comprises reinforcing embossments in said base portion and said tab attachment portion.

28. (original) The method of claim 21 wherein:

- a. said first clip additionally comprises first and second side edges that each have a plurality of projections that extend in the plane of said body.

5 29. (original) The method of claim 28 wherein:

- a. some of said plurality of fastener openings in said base portion of said body of said first clip are in said projections.

30. (new) A method of pre-installing a first roof boundary clip to a first

10 blocking member and making a roof boundary connection comprising:

- a. selecting said first blocking member having a bottom side, an inner side, outer side, a first end and a second end;
- b. selecting said first clip comprising:
  - i. a body having an attachment side and an opposing side,  
15 said body being divided into a base portion and a tab  
attachment portion joined to said base portion; and
  - iii. a plurality of fastener openings in said base portion of  
said body of said first clip;
- c. placing said attachment side of said attachment portion against  
20 one of said inner side and said outer side of said first blocking  
member;
- d. simultaneously driving substantially all of a second plurality of  
fasteners projecting from said attachment side of said  
attachment portion into said one of said inner side and said  
25 outer side of said first blocking member to attach said clip to  
said first blocking member.
- e. selecting a wall having a top portion, said top portion having a  
top surface and an outer surface;



- e. placing said attachment side of said base portion of said clip  
against one of said top surface and said outer surface of said  
top portion of said wall; and
- f. driving a first plurality of fasteners separate from said clip  
through two or more of said plurality of fastener openings in  
said base portion of said body of said first clip and into said top  
portion of said wall.